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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	380	437	398	411	386
Unemployment rate	%	6.5	7.7	7.0	7.1	6.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 558	1 664	1 660	1 519	-
Taxable individuals	no.	4 525	4 381	4 383	4 557	-
Taxable income	$m	151.8	151.3	159.0	173.3	-
Average taxable income	$	33 556	34 539	36 266	38 028	-
Net tax	$m	32.4	32.9	34.6	38.1	-
Average net tax	$	7 162	7 504	7 883	8 365	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.3	21.7	21.7	22.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 788	3 720	3 650	3 768	-
Wage and salary income	$m	114.8	116.3	119.0	126.1	-
Total income	$m	120.0	120.0	124.4	133.1	-
Average wage and salary income	$	30 292	31 260	32 608	33 477	-
Average total income	$	31 665	32 265	34 090	35 317	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	401	400	381	422	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	453	418	392	404	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	517	504	492	485	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	452	450	450	451	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	280	288	271	288	-
Males - Total	no.	2 103	2 061	1 987	2 050	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	343	331	327	355	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	328	330	314	307	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	443	391	379	398	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	388	414	445	448	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	183	193	199	210	-
Females - Total	no.	1 684	1 659	1 664	1 718	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	744	731	708	777	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	781	748	706	711	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	959	895	871	883	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	841	864	895	899	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	462	481	469	498	-
Persons - Total	no.	3 787	3 719	3 650	3 768	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	281	268	266	-
Professionals	no.	-	545	534	529	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	161	163	167	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	366	377	372	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	142	124	112	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	541	538	571	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	287	281	305	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	331	326	340	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	607	599	669	-
Not Stated	no.	-	547	443	436	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	3 808	3 653	3 767	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	607	487	499	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	20.7	14.6	15.9	-	-
Total income	$m	20.5	16.1	17.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	34 145	30 071	31 828	-	-
Average total income	$	33 823	33 105	34 503	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	408	327	342	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	12.9	8.9	9.4	-	-
Total income	$m	13.1	9.9	10.5	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	31 601	27 315	27 362	-	-
Average total income	$	32 098	30 331	30 719	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 015	814	841	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	33.6	23.6	25.2	-	-
Total income	$m	33.6	26.0	27.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	33 123	28 964	30 012	-	-
Average total income	$	33 130	31 991	32 964	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	948	903	840	807
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	276	282	300	318
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	198	207	225	219
Total businesses	no.	-	1 422	1 392	1 365	1 344
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	105	96	114
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	21	57	69
Total business entries	no.	-	-	126	153	183
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	165	153	138
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	9	45
Total business exits	no.	-	-	174	162	183
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	630	609	621	615
Mining	no.	-	3	6	6	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	72	81	69	66
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	108	102	105	99
Wholesale trade	no.	-	36	33	36	42
Retail trade	no.	-	111	114	105	102
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	36	30	33	30
Transport and storage	no.	-	75	75	75	72
Communication services	no.	-	9	6	12	12
Finance and insurance	no.	-	33	33	36	36
Property and business services	no.	-	192	186	171	162
Education	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	48	48	45	48
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	27	21	15	15
Personal and other services	no.	-	39	45	33	36
Total businesses	no.	-	1 422	1 392	1 365	1 344

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	490	482	475	445	401
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	506	511	504	498	501
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	508	505	498	511	515
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	437	442	430	413	393
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	307	303	306	319	322
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	306	288	263	253	262
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	375	358	350	342	316
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	392	383	377	367	355
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	474	458	447	432	413
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	450	451	443	434	444
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	378	390	416	430	448
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	378	390	393	405	399
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	321	327	318	311	336
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	275	264	287	303	298
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	229	220	219	218	248
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	171	175	169	175	185
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	93	87	87	96	109
Males - 85 years and over	no.	65	54	50	48	70
Males - Total	no.	6 155	6 088	6 032	6 000	6 015
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	417	379	358	333	367
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	487	492	478	463	411
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	469	464	471	471	480
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	411	403	384	382	387
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	280	285	292	309	285
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	305	300	287	266	278
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	400	394	385	371	336
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	422	399	365	377	394
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	452	442	455	436	407
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	429	453	468	467	454
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	384	383	382	395	401
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	341	343	347	343	366
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	304	304	319	340	329
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	291	293	291	283	290
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	251	238	239	247	261
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	207	215	206	200	215
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	151	140	139	143	158
Females - 85 years and over	no.	134	121	101	99	132
Females - Total	no.	6 135	6 048	5 967	5 925	5 951
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	907	861	833	778	768
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	993	1 003	982	961	912
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	977	969	969	982	995
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	848	845	814	795	780
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	587	588	598	628	607
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	611	588	550	519	540
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	775	752	735	713	652
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	814	782	742	744	749
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	926	900	902	868	820
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	879	904	911	901	898
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	762	773	798	825	849
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	719	733	740	748	765
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	625	631	637	651	665
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	566	557	578	586	588
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	480	458	458	465	509
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	378	390	375	375	400
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	244	227	226	239	267
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	199	175	151	147	202
Persons - Total	no.	12 290	12 136	11 999	11 925	11 966
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	2.4
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	10.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	3.9
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.4
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	43.1
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	21.9
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.4
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	9.6
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	15.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 172
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	110
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 076
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 356
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 052
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	233
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 293
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	372
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	126
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	42
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 118
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	9 375
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 558
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 284
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 412
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	65.4
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	29.3
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	27.8
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.7
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	23.1
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.0
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	48.7

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	133	165	113	178	193
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.5
Deaths	no.	142	99	101	101	136
Standardised death rate	rate	7.7	7.7	8.3	7.6	8.2
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	71	68
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	127	110
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	23	25
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	5	n.p.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	0
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	125	71
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	103	62
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	18	30
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	111	89
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	18	16
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	71	78
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	5	3
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	961	1 084
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	23	42
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	231	292
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	23	20
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	n.p.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	70	45
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	34	35
Personal	no.	-	-	-	104	80
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	580.2	371.0
Personal	rate	-	-	-	281.8	288.6
Total	rate	-	-	-	862.0	659.6
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	7 911	7 856	7 890	7 850	7 911
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	85.7	85.3	86.2	85.8	86.8

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	13	17	22	33	34
Total dwelling units	no.	13	19	22	33	49
Value of total residential building	$m	2.7	4.4	4.1	6.6	12.5
Value of total non-residential building	$m	2.0	0.1	2.2	3.0	6.2
Value of total building	$m	4.7	4.5	6.2	9.6	18.7
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	179	173	208	226	212
Other vehicles	no.	190	182	217	267	278
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	369	355	425	494	490
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 103	5 159	5 223	5 309	5 365
Campervans	no.	26	27	30	29	30
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 130	2 151	2 208	2 234	2 299
Light rigid trucks	no.	57	63	76	83	92
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	363	333	335	341	345
Articulated trucks	no.	100	92	94	97	108
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	7	4	4	5	6
Buses	no.	48	46	49	51	52
Motorcycles	no.	197	197	191	216	263
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	8 033	8 073	8 210	8 363	8 559
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	415	425	435	445	448
Campervans	no.	2	2	3	2	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	173	177	184	187	192
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	6	7	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	30	27	28	29	29
Articulated trucks	no.	8	8	8	8	9
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	0	0	0	1
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	16	16	16	18	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	654	665	684	701	715
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 704	1 491	1 309	1 127	946
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	4 526	4 763	4 980	5 244	5 510
Diesel	no.	1 744	1 768	1 868	1 929	2 025
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	59	51	54	63	78
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	434 083.8
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	123 323.1
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	55.5
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	56.7
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	24 622.7
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	67 195
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	85 293
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	6 940

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	4 993.9

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